

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following:

--Figure 4 provides a partial amino acid sequence for human MRP1 (hMRP1) (SEQ ID NO: 4).—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, with the following:

--Figure 5 provides a partial nucleotide sequence for human MRP1 (SEQ ID NO: 5).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following:

--Figure 6 provides a partial amino acid sequence for human MRP2 (hMRP2) (SEQ ID NO: 6).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12, with the following:

--Figure 7 provides a partial nucleotide sequence for human MRP2 (SEQ ID NO: 7).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following:

--Figure 8 provides an alignment between the partial amino acid sequences for mouse (SEQ ID NO: 12) and human MRP (SEQ ID NO: 13). Conserved regions (SEQ ID NOS: 14-35) are shown, including four conserved signature sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 8-11) useful for identifying related MRP genes.--

REMARKS

The amendment to the above paragraphs corrects an inadvertent error made without deceptive intent. Specifically, it was noted by the USPTO that sequences existed in the specification for which no sequence listing had been filed. Applicants hereby submit said Sequence Listing, with an Amendment to the specification that adds the appropriate Sequence ID Numbers. In addition, Applicants herein correct a minor grammatical oversight by adding the article "a" to the descriptions of Figure's 4-7. Finally, the description of Figure 8 has been amended to more accurately describe that figure. Support for the added description to Figure 8 can be found with Figure 8 itself and on Page 7, lines 19-22. As this Amendment does not add any new matter, entry of the above amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.